



July 13, 2010
Letter #2010-057

The Honorable Raymond H. LaHood, Secretary
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood:

I am pleased to provide you the City's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Section 1511 certification. This certification is for the U.S. Highway 93 / 2nd Street Improvement Project. This project is listed in Montana's 2009-2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The City of Whitefish is committed to getting every Recovery and Reinvestment Act dollar on the ground and putting people to work as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Chuck Stearns
City Manager
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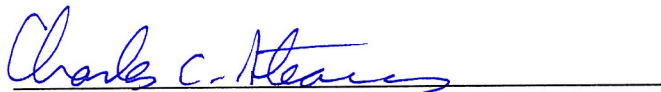
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cc: John Wilson, Public Works Director
Karin Hilding, Senior Project Engineer

**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF THE
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) OF 2009**

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. III-5-Feb. 17, 2009) ("ARRA"), I, Charles Stearns, hereby certify that the infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the heading: "Highway Infrastructure Investment" to the Federal Highway Administration and "Transit Capital Assistance" to the Federal Transit Administration have received the full review and vetting required by law that I accept responsibility that such investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. I further certify that the specific information required by section 1511 concerning each such investment (a description of the investment, estimated total costs, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) is provided on the Montana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and is available to the public at Recovery.gov.

I understand that my State may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.



Charles C. Stearns, City Manager

Signed this 13th day of July, 2010